

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
HENRY G. DAVIS
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

For Congressman, 13th District:
EDWARD ROBB.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
JOSEPH W. FOLK, of St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
THOMAS L. RUBEY, of Macon County.

For Secretary of State:
SAM. B. COOK, of Audraira County.

For Auditor:
ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid Co.

For Treasurer:
JAMES COWGILL, of Jackson County.

For Attorney-General:
ELLIOTT W. MAJORS, of Pike County.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner:
H. R. OGLESBY, of Johnson County.

IRON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative:
JOHN C. HORN.

For County Judge—Southern Dist.:
MARION LEWIS.

For County Judge—Western Dist.:
WARREN C. JOHNSON.

For Collector of the Revenue:
P. W. WHITWORTH.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
CHAS. P. DAMRON.

For Assessor:
JAMES LEWIS.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. POLK.

For Treasurer:
J. N. LEWIS.

LET all Democrats stand shoulder-to-shoulder. The vale of disappointment is for preferable to the abyss of Republicanism.

Is Mr. Folk's silence in reference to the nomination of Messrs. Allen and Cook to be interpreted that he does not endorse these nominations? The people are waiting to hear from him.

THE "life-long Democrat" who is going to vote for Roosevelt, and the "old, dyed-in-the-wool Republican" converted to Parkerism, are already bobbing up in the metropolitan press. Great is the city paper, and dampfools are they who put their trust in it!

It occurs to us that the Democrats of Iron and Reynolds counties should have just as much and a little more to say as to who shall be the nominee for Circuit Judge than any other of the counties in the circuit. For it is a fact that Iron and Reynolds will have to furnish the majorities to elect the nominee.

IF the "Business Interests" are to rule the country, I presume we'll have to wait until they formulate the issues of the campaign. Of one thing we are assured, however: the "pocket-nerve" will be amply protected. The Almighty Dollar is a jealous God and will have no other gods before it. It hates principle as the devil does holy water, and Justice is its natural enemy.

REFERRING to the Panama outrage, President Roosevelt says, "we acted with the nicest sense of honor." I presume if Great Britain had "batted in" to make secession successful in 1861, her premier, too, would have exclaimed, "we acted with the nicest sense of honor." But the northern States would have gagged to suffocation over the morsel they now gulp down without even the batting of an eye.

THE De Soto Press conveys the startling information that it will take a lot of hard work to keep Jefferson county in the Democratic column in November. Why, from the way the Folk bunch in De Soto talked last spring we were led to believe that all that was necessary to make every county in the State give a Democratic majority was to place Folk on the ticket for Governor. That was hot air the Folk advocates were shouting last spring. The Press confines itself to facts.

THE Globe-Democrat continues its assaults upon the Democratic nominee for Governor. Do you say this is contemptible and dishonest in the sheet that, before the convention, lauded Mr. Folk to the skies, and declared that corruption stained the hands of his opponents? So it is, neighbor; so it is. I, for one, have just as much confidence in the G.-D. now as when some of my Democratic contemporaries were "listening to the voice of the charmer." No more; no less.

THE St. Louis P.-D. is playing a fine game—a very fine game—but no true Democrat will be taken in thereby. Its double-shuffle is diverting, but to him who reads between the lines an underlying hatred of Democracy is plainly visible. It pretends to advocate the election of Mr. Folk and denounces and vilifies Cook and Allen, declaring that in the interest of purity (Great God!) the latter two must be defeated. The purpose of the scheme is to defeat the whole ticket by "setting by the ears" the rank and file of the party. The friends of Cook and Allen are just as true and earnest as are those of Mr. Folk, and if either is convinced that the other is playing false to the general cause, defeat is sure to follow. It is indeed a very fine scheme, but the Democrat who is fooled by it has just about sense enough to chase the rainbow.

The State University.

The annual announcement of the University of Missouri at Columbia has just been received. A brief summary of its contents may be of interest to those who contemplate attending school this fall. The University maintains seven departments each of which is a college in itself: Academic, more advanced work of the same general nature of that done in the high schools; Law, Medical, Mines and Metallurgy, Engineering, Agricultural, and Teachers College. Both graduate and undergraduate work is offered in all of them except law which has no graduate course.

Forty-seven professors, sixteen assistant professors, thirty-three instructors and fifteen assistants are employed. Within the past three years a \$40,000 Medical laboratory, a \$10,000 hospital, a \$30,000 Engineering building, a \$10,000 Horticultural building and a \$35,000 women's dormitory have been built.

The requirement for admission is a high school education or its equivalent. There are no tuition charges. Students in law and in medicine pay a library fee of \$10 for the year; all other students pay a similar fee of \$5. The payment of this fee entitles one to all the privileges of libraries containing about 65,000 volumes. Board, room, brooks and fees of students who board in the club houses need not exceed \$140, and for those who board in private families \$200 is sufficient.

Electors' Convention.

A convention of the electors of the 21st Judicial Circuit is hereby called to meet in the city of Piedmont, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1904, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit. The basis of representation shall be one vote for every 250 or fraction of 250, cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor at the November election 1900. The various counties in the circuit shall be entitled to the following number of delegates in the said convention:

Iron County	4
Jefferson County	11
Reynolds County	4
Washington County	6
Wayne County	7
Total	32

By order of the Judicial Committee for the 21st Judicial Circuit of the State of Missouri.
WM. R. EDGAR, Chairman.
R. L. DANIELS, Sec'y.

Sabula Items.

We are hoping to have rain here soon, as we need it.

Dr. T. Minor was in town Saturday and was called to see Miss Julia Counts, who is real sick at this writing.

Reynolds county collector, J. Belle, was in town Friday on his way to St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Collins spent Sunday in Collinsville.

Miss Mabel Rood started Sunday for her school out west of Ironton, where she will teach a six months' term.

Joe Collins will start for Greenville Sunday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Collins, a ten-pound girl.

The melodious music from the Sabula string band was heard in the air Sunday.

The Reynolds County Telephone Company have appointed Jim Hayfield to repair the 'phones. We hope he will be with us soon, as our 'phones have been out of order for a long time.

There will be a grand picnic at Sabula on August 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

SNOWFLAKE.

Vulean Items.

We are having very hot and dry weather at present.

Mr. Smith is in our settlement baling hay.

Mrs. Geo. Goodman returned home Sunday from Leeper, after having spent a few days with relatives.

Chas. Reed and family are here from the camps visiting relatives.

Thos. Hickman is visiting home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Rubie buried their infant child at the Sutton cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Amy Rubie spent Sunday with her sister in the country.

Chas. Rubie was in Annapolis Friday.

Mrs. D. Lewis is still on the sick list.

Miss Cora McHenry is visiting relatives in Flat River.

Died—Tuesday night, July 26, 1904, at Flat River, little Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath. The remains were taken to the Des Arc cemetery for burial. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Wm. Huff and wife were in Ironton Monday.

There will be a grand picnic near Genie Hickman's, Thursday, August 4, 1904. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be church at the Sutton school house Sunday; also communion and foot-washing.

Wm. Sherrill has the finest corn in our settlement. He says if it was not for the aid of the lightning bugs he would never find his way out of the field.

THELMA.

Roselle Items.

Rev. T. B. Mathews is conducting a protracted meeting at Granite View church. Rev. Ross is expected to assist him soon.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and children have returned to their home at Fredericktown.

Robt. Vance and family have gone to visit relatives in Bollinger county for a few days.

Graham Thresher Machine Co. are in this vicinity at present. There has been about one-half yield in what crops have been threshed.

Joe Mathews and family of Lance attended services at Roselle Sunday.

Jno. Conway and family of Ironton visited relatives in Roselle Sunday.

Jeff Aahlock and family of Silver Mines called on relatives in Roselle Sunday.

Jasper Isbill and family of Silver Mines attended church in Roselle Sunday.

J. W. Brown has gone to White Water to the carding machine, accompanied by D. P. Brown of Lance.

Wm. Wilson of Bonne Terre, is visiting his parents at present.

Born, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook, a boy.

PANSY.

Goodland Items.

Hot days and cool nights.

Hay-making about over.

Thresher come and gone.

Wesley Anderson is running Shrum's mill.

Sol. Nelson and family, of Elvins, have been at Goodland during hay-making.

Mun. Anderson is working with a threshing crew.

The family of J. N. Short, who have all been sick with flux, are recovering. So is Alice Love, who was frightened half out of her wits by finding a large black snake in her room.

Mrs. Faulkner, who was taken violently ill at the home of H. N. Brooks last week, was able to be taken home last Sunday.

S. L. Brooks received a letter announcing the safe arrival in Montana of his son, Theodore.

Townsend, the groceryman, and Horwitz, the clothier, were callers at Goodland lately. Also Lewis, the assessor.

F. M. Adams made a trip to West Fork to take Mrs. Moore part way home.

The Sunday school is flourishing.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Markham and Miss Fannie are going away. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

The annual meeting of United Baptist was attended by a large congregation. The meetings continued through all of last week. Among those from a distance who attended we note F. M. Adams, T. B. Henderson, wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Newcomb and Miss Zoia Adams, of Belgrade; Levi Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Oates; Mr. and Mrs. E. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westerman and Miss Ethel Hawkins, of Edge Hill.

J. Webb and Miss Love spent Sunday with Jennie Snyder.

Election time will soon be here. Then look out for a hot old time at Goodland as well as elsewhere.

PAULINE.

Exposition Ticket Rates.

Round trip season tickets on sale April 15th to Nov. 15th 1904 with final return limit Dec. 15th 1904, \$4.40.

Round trip tickets good for 60 days on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 15th 1904, \$3.65.

Round trip tickets good for 15 days on sale April to Nov. 30th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 5th 1904, \$3.30.



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FIRST CLEARING SALE.

IN THIS, OUR FIRST CLEARING SALE, we propose to make it the Biggest, Greatest and Grandest Slaughter of Prices ever before seen in Ironton, and to our friends and patrons generally we are prepared to offer values that will at once astonish as well as please. In this Great Mid-Summer Clearance we have made immense reductions, which has resulted in an extremely long list of bargains for the consuming public.



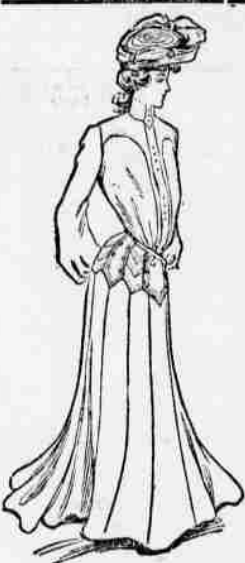
MILLINERY

A clean-up of our entire stock of Ready to Wear and Trimmed Hats at just One-Half the regular price.

Misses' and Children's Sailors, that sold for \$1 and \$1.25, now go at \$1.50 Hats for 75c.

\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.

\$5.00 Hats for \$2.50, etc.



Shirt Waists and Skirts.

Beautifully Embroidered White Shirt Waists that sold for \$1.25 and \$2.00, now going at \$1.00

Elegant Pleated Waists with Embroidered Fronts, that sold for \$2.50, now \$1.75

White Duck Skirts that were excellent values at 75c, now going for, each 50c

Skirts that were sold for \$1.00, now go for 65 and 75c

Skirts that were sold for \$2.50, now go for 1.75

A Closing Out of Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirts.

Skirts that sold for \$12 and \$15 now going at \$6.50 & 8.50



Big Reductions in Dress Goods, Lawns, Calicos, Gingham, etc.

Special. One lot of Lawn, 15 different patterns, that sold from 8 1-3 to 15c a yard, now going at 6 1-2c.

All remaining patterns of Lawn of regular 15 and 20c grade, cut to 12 1-2c a yard.

Lawns that sold for 12 1-2 and 15c, now going at 10c per yard.

VARIGATED VOILE—Just the thing for skirts, for serviceable all-around wear, that were 15c per yard, now 8 1-3c.

APRON GINGHAMS—One lot of 1000 yards, regular 8 1-3c value, for 6c per yard.

Special. One lot Dress Gingham, regular 8 and 10c value, goes at 5c.

Calico. 3000 yards, bought at a specially reduced price, worth 6c per yard, goes at 3 1-2c.

SPECIAL VALUES IN DOMESTICS—The best grade L. L., yard wide, unbleached Sheeting, regular 7 1-2c quality, goes for 5 7-8c per yard.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC—Fruit of the Loom; acknowledged the best 10c grade on the market, goes for 7 1-2c a yard; 10 yards to each customer.

Forest Mills, regular 8 1-3c grade, for 6c per yard.



Shoes!

We are always right on Shoes, and during this sale we aim to make this a "Bumper" Shoe Clearance, and to that end have proceeded to cut the price practically one-half. On Misses' and Ladies' Oxfords, Ties and Strap Sandals, bargains at the former price of \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2, now going at the ridiculously low price of \$1.25.

Misses' Pat. Leather Sandals, formerly \$1 and \$1.25, now reduced to 80c.

Large lot Ladies' Sample Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grade, going at \$1.25 and \$1.35.

One lot Men's Sample Patent Leather Shoes, button, latest style, worth \$3 00, going at \$2

One lot Men's Sample high grade Shoes, mostly 6 to 7 1-2, regular \$3.50 grade, for \$2.50. SPECIAL—15 pairs Women's Pat. Leather Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4, sizes 3 to 4 1-2, going at the unprecedented price of \$1.75. Child's beautiful Pat. Leather Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, worth \$1.50, go for \$1. Lack of space prevents mentioning many other shoe bargains.

Groceries.

Our Grocery Department is up-to-date and completely filled with nice Fresh Groceries. We are prepared to make prices that cannot fail to command attention.

Note a few of them:

Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg - 12c

Excellent Head Rice (whole grain) per pound - 5c

Eighteen pounds of Best Granulated Sugar (\$1 worth to each customer) \$1.00

Good Tea, per pound - 40c

Extra Fine Gunpowder Tea, lb - 50c

We also carry in stock the celebrated Hanley & Kinsells Coffees.

Try our Moca and Java Coffee at 20c and 25c per pound.

Call and see us, you are always welcome at the big store.

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